THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR C SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The majority of drugs including antibiotics are supplied in Central Government hospitals and C.G.H.S. dispensaries by Government Medical Store Depot of standard quality. The medicines procured at hospital level are also not tested which are already pretested and declared of standard quality. The medicines from Government approved laboratories before use.

Doctors in RML Hospital, New Delhi

8186. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of doctors in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi and whether the services of all the doctors so far as consultation to patients is concerned are being given/utilised;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have received complaints for not utilising properly the services of Doctors; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The total sanctioned strength of doctors excluding Junior Residents, in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital is 307. In addition, 49 doctors are working on the strength of C.G.H.S. in the hospital. The services of all the doctors are being utilised for the consultation of patients.

(c) No Sir

(d) Does not arise.

Misutilisation of services of Doctors in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospial

8187. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the gross misutilisation of senior doctors in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi.

(b) if so, whether several senior doctors of that hospital are attending day-to-day administration work and have been designated as CMO (Maintenance), CMO (Building), CMO (House Allotment), CMO (Cleanliness) etc.;

(c) whether such designated senior doctors of that hospital are not providing any consultation to the patients;

(d) if so, who has assigned the miscellaneous work of that hospital to senior doctors;

(e) whether Government propose to probe the matter; and

(f) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The fact is that many doctors in addition to providing the patients care in their respective specialities, supervise some areas of hospital administration. This duty of supervision has improved the management of the hospital in almost every field, resulting in better output, which in return has improved the facilities for the patients. All this has been achieved without compromising the patient care which these doctors provide in their own specialists.

(d) The work assignments are done by the Medical Superintendent for better hospital management.

(e) and (f) In view of the position stated above, there is no need to probe the matter at present.

Patients attended by doctors in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital

8188. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of patients attending Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hos-